

U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-01210-TSZ

Singh et al v. U.S. Department of State et al
Assigned to: Judge Thomas S. Zilly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/16/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

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Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/16/2018	1	SEALED DOCUMENT COMPLAINT <i>for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief</i> against All Defendants (Receipt # 0981-5437757), filed by Gurnek Singh and Pawan Deep Kaur. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons, # 4 Civil Cover Sheet)(Edward, Carol) Modified on 8/20/2018 at the request of finance to correct the case number. (ST) Modified on 8/20/2018 to seal Complaint; document contains identifiers that must be redacted per FRCP 5.2 (full last name of minor child) (KB). (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/20/2018		Judge Thomas S. Zilly added. (ST) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/20/2018	2	Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) Michael R. Pompeo, U.S. Department of State (Attachments: # 1 Summons)(ST) (Entered: 08/20/2018)

08/20/2018		NOTICE TO FILER: re 1 Complaint. The exhibits attached to the complaint contain personal identifiers that must be redacted pursuant to FRCP 5.2 and LCR 5.2. Specifically, the pictures of the minor child on pages 3, 8 and 9 must be redacted as well as the personal identifier on page 25. You are required to re-file a redacted version of your document using the event " Redacted Document " located in the Other Documents category. This event will allow you to link back to your original filing and will not affect your original filing date. Pursuant to FRCP 5.2 and LCR 5.2, the document(s) have been administratively sealed by the Court. (ST) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/20/2018	3	NOTICE TO FILER: re 1 Complaint. Notice of Filing Deficiency ** Action Required ** See Attached Letter for More Information and Instructions. (ST) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/20/2018	4	REDACTION to 1 Complaint Notice to Filer , by Plaintiff Gurnek Singh (Edward, Carol) Modified docket entry relationship on 8/21/2018 (SWT). (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/21/2018	5	REDACTION to 1 Complaint 4 Redacted Document , 3 Notice to Filer , Notice to Filer , by Plaintiff Gurnek Singh (Edward, Carol) Modified docket entry relationship on 8/22/2018 (SWT). (Entered: 08/21/2018)
08/23/2018	6	REDACTION to 1 Complaint,, by Plaintiff Gurnek Singh (Edward, Carol) (Entered: 08/23/2018)
09/05/2018	7	ORDER setting deadline for parties to file a Joint Status Report. Joint Status Report due by 12/4/2018. Signed by Judge Thomas S. Zilly. (PM) (Entered: 09/05/2018)
11/16/2018	8	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Michelle R. Lambert on behalf of Defendants Michael R. Pompeo, U.S. Department of State. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/16/2018	9	ANSWER to 1 Complaint,, by Michael R. Pompeo, U.S. Department of State.(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
12/03/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Per telephonic request of counsel, the Joint Status Report deadline is extended to 1/22/2019. (KD) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
01/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Per telephonic request of counsel, the Joint Status Report deadline is extended to 2/21/2019. (KD) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
02/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Per telephonic request of counsel, the Joint Status Report deadline is extended to 3/26/19. (KD) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
03/26/2019	10	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Michael R. Pompeo, US Department of State (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 03/26/2019)
04/16/2019	11	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Michael R. Pompeo, US Department of State (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 04/16/2019)
04/17/2019	12	MINUTE ORDER directing parties to file a Joint Status Report on or before 5/31/2019. Authorized by Judge Thomas S. Zilly. (SWT) (Entered: 04/17/2019)
05/31/2019	13	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties (Edward, Carol) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
06/03/2019	14	MINUTE ORDER directing parties to file a Joint Status Report on or before 6/14/2019. Authorized by Judge Thomas S. Zilly. (SWT) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/14/2019	15	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Michael R. Pompeo, US Department of State (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/21/2019	16	MINUTE ORDER setting the following dates and deadlines: Defendant' dispositive motion shall be filed by 7/25/2019, plaintiffs' response and cross-motion shall be filed by 8/22/2019, defendants' reply and response to cross-motion shall be filed by 9/13/2019, plaintiffs' reply shall be filed by 9/22/2019. Authorized by Judge Thomas S. Zilly. (SWT) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
07/25/2019	17	MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants Michael R. Pompeo, US Department of State. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) Noting Date 9/22/2019, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
07/25/2019	18	DECLARATION of Stein filed by Defendants Michael R. Pompeo, US Department of State re 17 MOTION for Summary Judgment (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Exhibit, # 4 Exhibit, # 5 Exhibit, # 6 Exhibit, # 7 Exhibit)(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
08/20/2019	19	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>Opposition to Defendants MSJ</i> , filed by Plaintiff Gurnek Singh. Noting Date 9/20/2019, (Edward, Carol) (Entered: 08/20/2019)

08/20/2019	20	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>Opposition to Defendants MSJ</i> , filed by Plaintiff Gurnek Singh. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order Proposed Order Cross SMJ) Noting Date 9/20/2019, (Edward, Carol) (Entered: 08/20/2019)
09/13/2019	21	REPLY, filed by Defendant US Department of State, TO RESPONSE to 17 MOTION for Summary Judgment (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
09/13/2019	22	DECLARATION of Stein filed by Defendants Michael R. Pompeo, US Department of State re 17 MOTION for Summary Judgment (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
09/21/2019	23	REPLY, filed by Plaintiff Gurnek Singh, TO RESPONSE to 17 MOTION for Summary Judgment (Edward, Carol) (Entered: 09/21/2019)
10/25/2019	24	MINUTE ORDER deferring and RENOTING to 11/8/2019, Defendants' 17 MOTION for Summary Judgment and Plaintiffs' 20 Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment. Within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Minute Order, Defendant shall provide for <i>in camera</i> review of documents 13-14; 36-49; and 52-55 as numbered in Defendants' <i>Vaughn</i> index, docket 18 -1. Within fourteen (14) days of this minute order, Defendants are DIRECTED to: (1) Supplement the descriptions of documents 13-14; 36-49; and 52-55 in Defendants' <i>Vaughn</i> index, docket 18 -1 to further describe each document and explain the basis for the claimed exception; and (2) Date every document in the <i>Vaughn</i> index. Authorized by Judge Thomas S. Zilly. (SWT) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
11/08/2019	25	SUPPLEMENT (Third Declaration of Eric Stein) re 24 Minute Order,,,, Util - Set/Reset Motion Noting Date,,, by Defendants Michael R. Pompeo, US Department of State (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit) (Lambert, Michelle) Modified docket text on 11/11/2019 (SWT). (Entered: 11/08/2019)